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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, H.A.)

SUBJECT: CARDIFF TRIP

1. EMBASSY, IN FOCUSING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY ON CARDIFF AND UK FOR THIS VISIT, HAS BEEN SENSITIVE FOR NEED, WHICH WE ARE SURE DEPARTMENT SHARES, TO MINIMIZE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE "UPSTAGING" OF CALLAGHAN AND THOMAS IN WHAT IS "THEIR DAY."

2. INEVITABLY, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN CEREMONIES ATTEND-ANT TO MAKING CALLAQHAN (FONMIN) FREEMAN SINCE IT BECAME

PUBLICLY KNOWN THAT SECRETARY WOULD ATTEND. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS INTEREST IS CERTAINLY BENEFICIAL OVERALL TO US/UK INTERESTS AND EFFECTS WILL BE LONG LASTING.

3. WE STRONQLY RECOMMEND THAT OFFICIAL PARTY TO CARDIFF BE LIMITED STRICTLY TO PRESENT INVITEES, I.E., SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINQER AND AMB. AND MRS. RICHARDSON, AND THAT WE NOT ASK FOR ADDITIONS. ACCOMPANYING SUPPORT STAFF, INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN CEREMONIES.

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